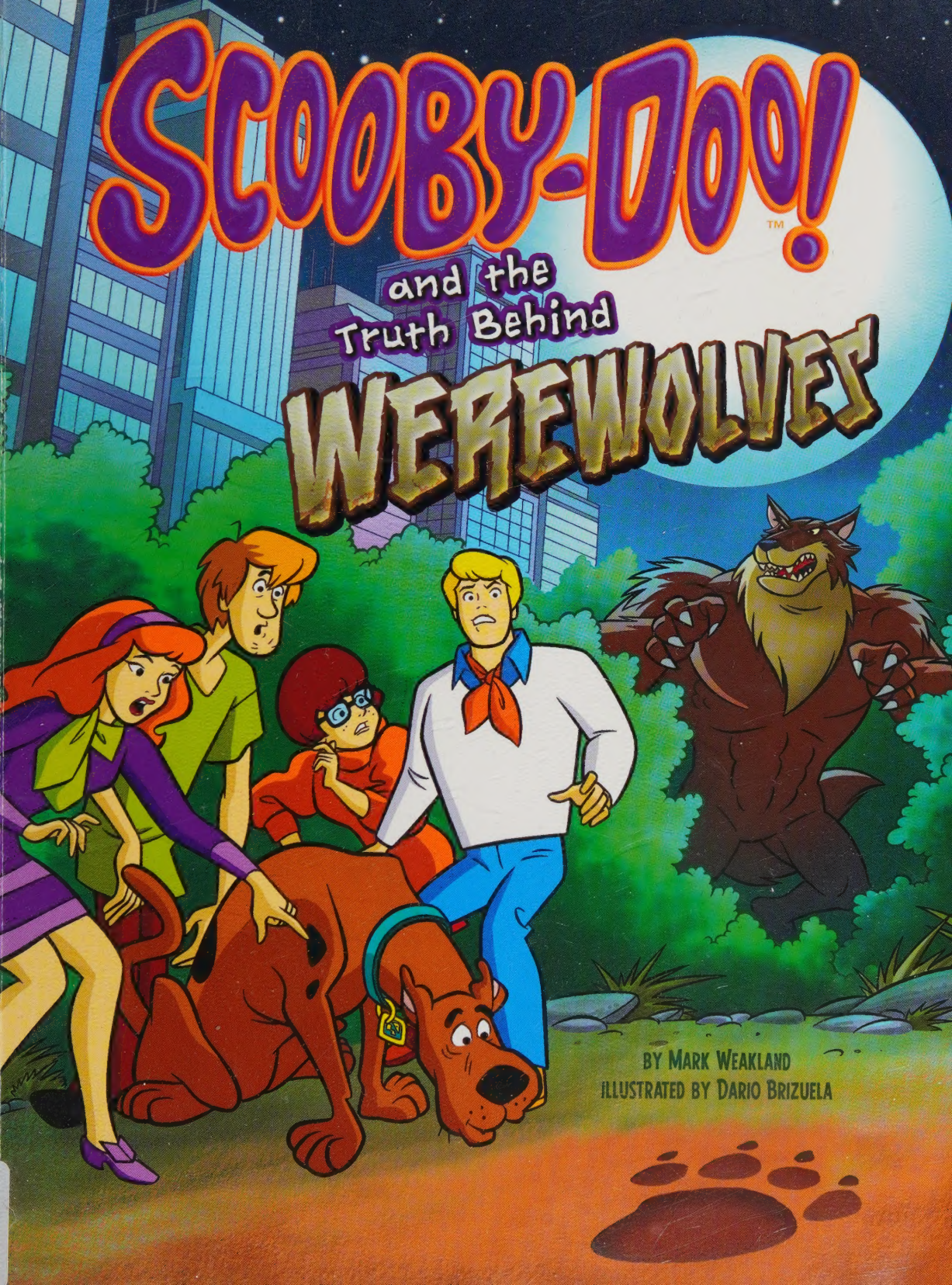
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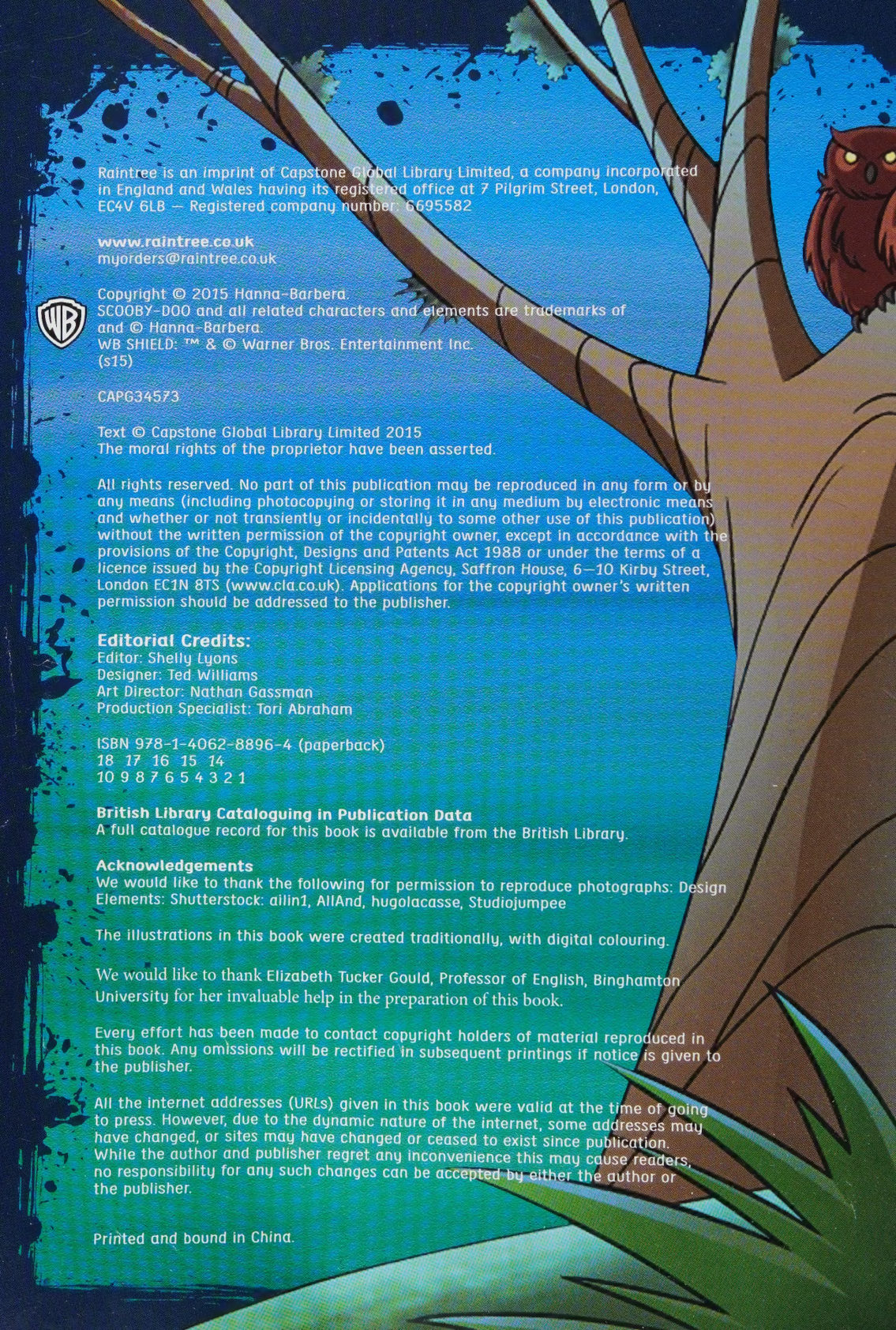

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Scooby-Doo and the gang were returning from a walk in the park. Suddenly, Scooby-Doo's ears perked up.

"What's wrong, Scoob?" asked Shaggy.

"Rerewolf!" barked Scooby. "Up there!"

"Really?" asked Velma.

"Are you sure?" asked Fred. "Do you know what a werewolf is?"

They are legendary creatures that can change shape.
Like, what are werewolves?
They are humans who transform into wolves.

Before they change, they look like ordinary people. But after they change, they look like wolves!
RIKES!

Like, are there
WEREWOLVES
here?

"Maybe," said Daphne. "Stories say they live in houses and apartment buildings-just like humans. Werewolves are found all around the world."

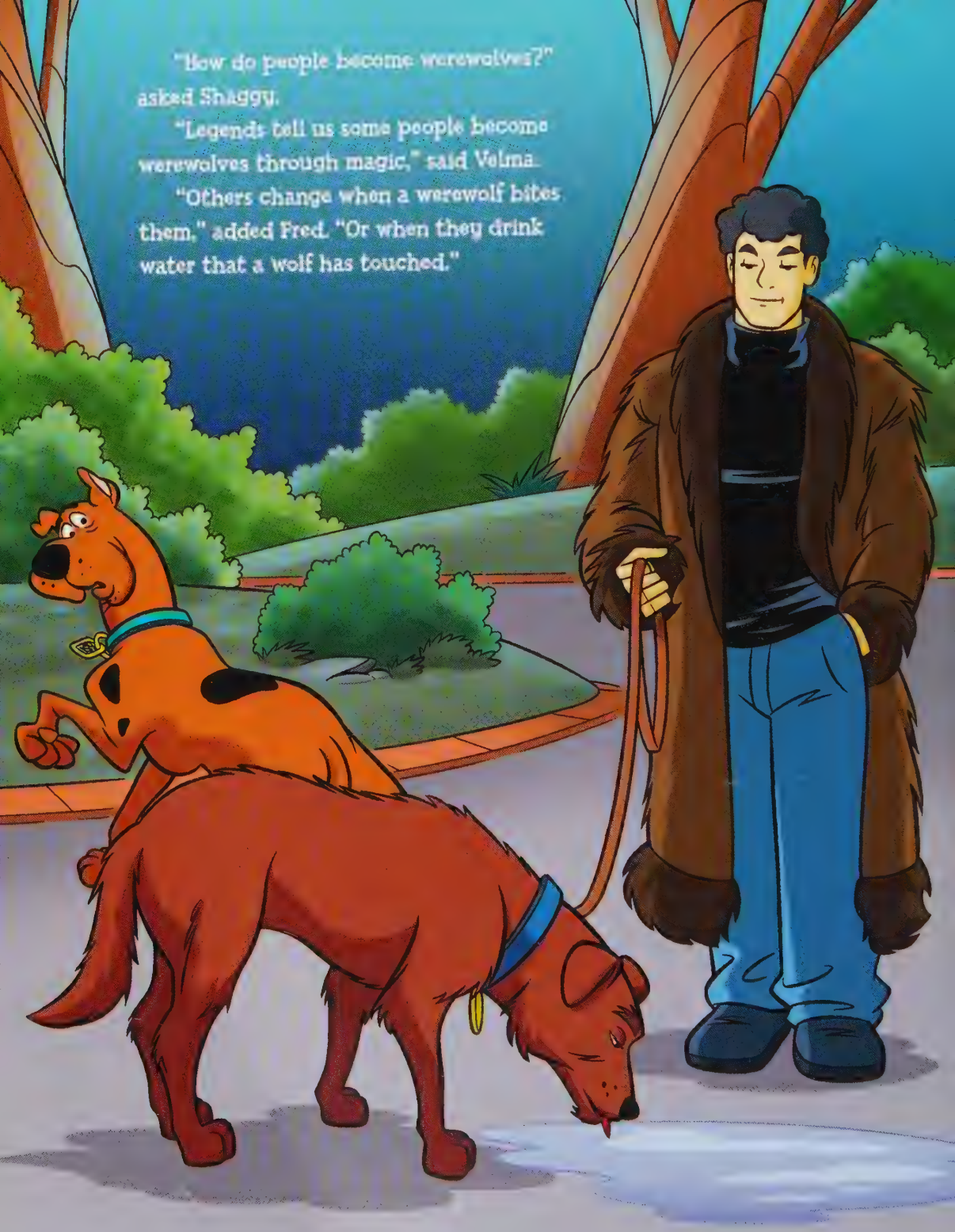
So how do I know if my friend is a werewolf?
If he tells you he can't sleep at night.

Or if his palms are hairy and he has small pointed ears.
Well, kind of.
RIKE RIS?

"How do people become werewolves?" asked Shaggy.

"Legends tell us some people become werewolves through magic," said Velma.

"Others change when a werewolf bites them," added Fred. "Or when they drink water that a wolf has touched."



No drinking!

"When do werewolves change from humans into wolves?" asked Shaggy.

"Only at night," said Fred.

"When the moon is full," said Daphne. "Like tonight. Look for a werewolf in the moonlight, and listen for its howling."

"Like, do werewolves have superpowers?" asked Shaggy.

"You bet," answered Daphne. "Legends say they are really strong."

"And don't forget about their senses," said Velma. "They have extraordinary vision, hearing and sense of smell."

"Werewolves are vicious hunters," said Daphne.

"True," said Fred. "And once they taste blood, they crave it."

"Also, unless they die while in human form," said Velma, "werewolves are immortal."

"They never die?" gasped Scooby. "Ruh, roh!"

NG
BURRITOS

Can I help change a werewolf back into a human?
Yes, but you'll need some of the werewolf's blood.

Three drops. Let each drop fall to the ground.
When the third drop hits the ground, the wolf changes back into a human!
Rike magic!

Like, are werewolves afraid of anything?
They don't like wolfsbane. It keeps werewolves away.

"Rolfsrane?" asked Scooby.

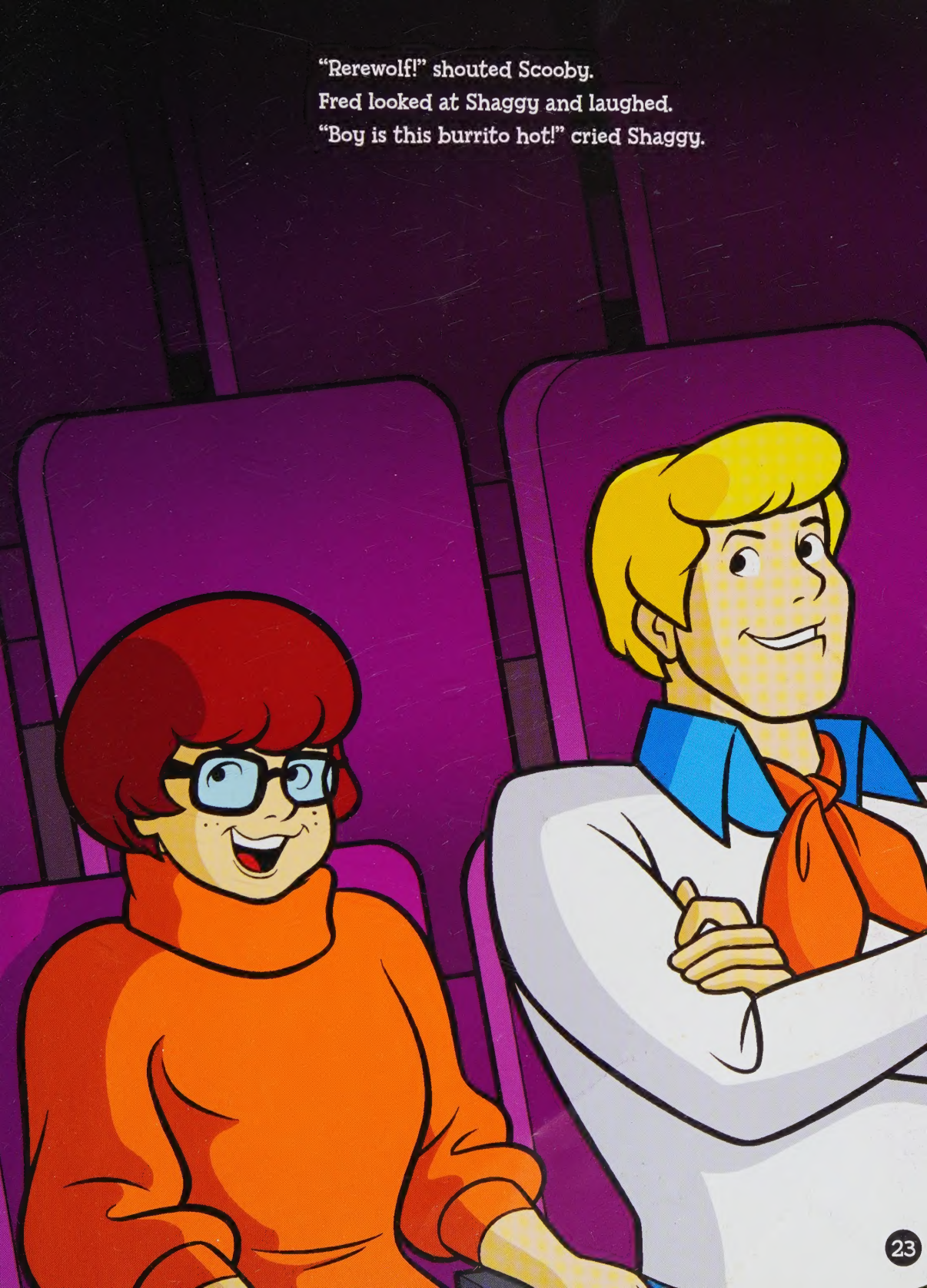
"A plant with a beautiful purple flower," said Velma. "It's very poisonous. That's why people don't grow it in flowerbeds."

How can werewolves be stopped?
Long ago doctors gave them medicine or performed surgery.

Some people thought saying the werewolf's real name three times in a row would break the magic curse.
Today they say if you shoot a werewolf with a silver bullet, you stop the beast forever.

"Time for a review. What looks human but can change into a flesh-hungry wolf under a full moon?" asked Fred.

"Rerewolf!" shouted Scooby.
Fred looked at Shaggy and laughed.
"Boy is this burrito hot!" cried Shaggy.



GLOSSARY

burrito Mexican food that is a tortilla rolled around a filling

curse evil spell meant to harm someone

immortal able to live forever

legend a story handed down from earlier times; it is often based in fact, but is not entirely true

transform change form

vicious fierce or dangerous

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myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/
Browse this website to discover new myths and legends and use the myth map to see where in the world these stories have been collected from.

www.storymuseum.org.uk
Search the story museum for stories of werewolves and listen to audio retellings of well known myths and legends from around the world.

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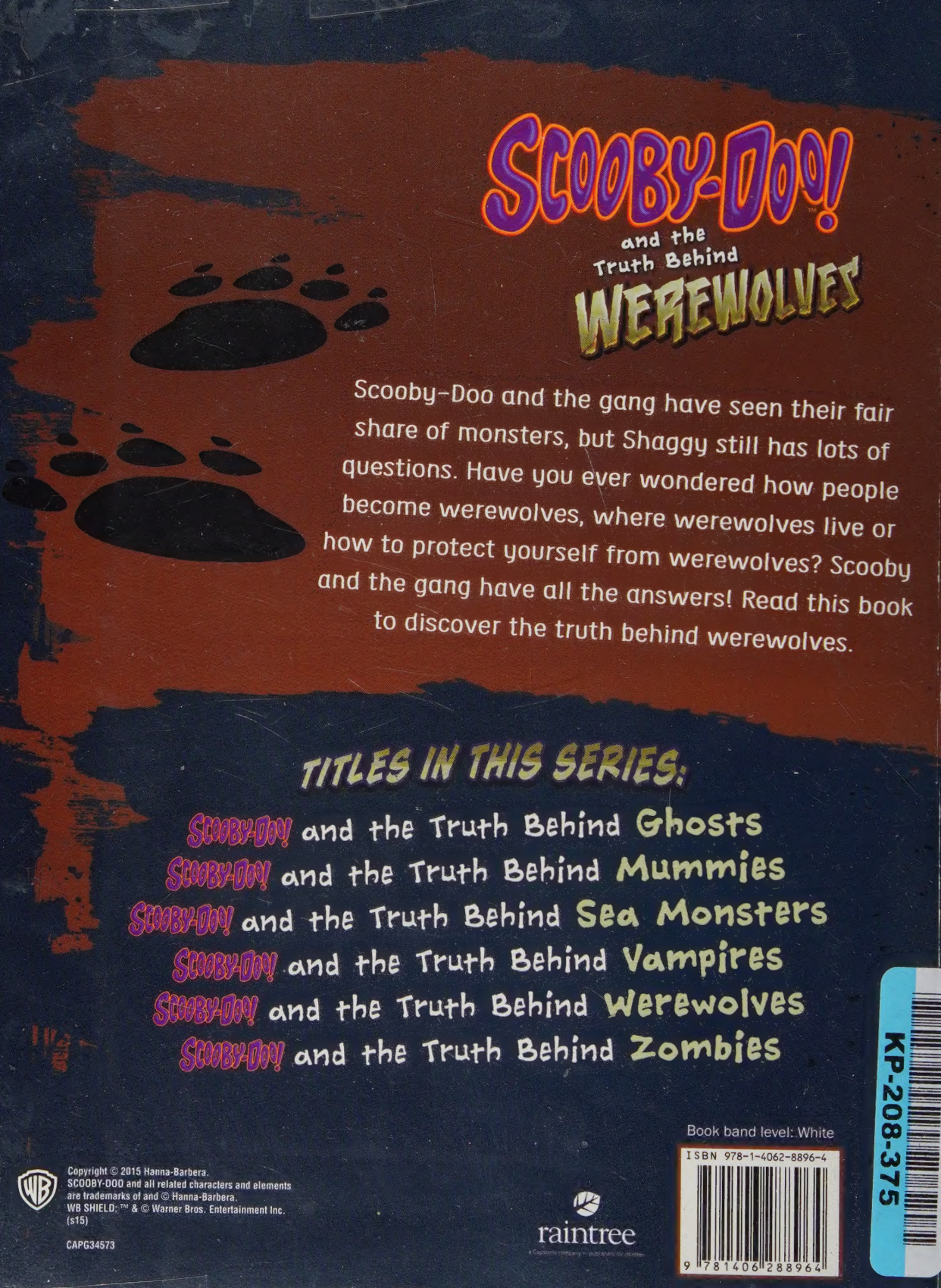

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